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First Named Inventor	Shunpei YAMAZAKI et al.
Group Art Unit	2812
Examiner Name	V. Simkovic
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- ☒ Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 and credit overpayments

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

2. ☒ Payment Enclosed:

☒ Check ☐ Credit Card ☐ Money Order ☐ Other

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101 750 201 375		Utility filing fee	
106 330 206 165		Design filing fee	
107 520 207 260		Plant filing fee	
108 750 208 375		Reissue filing fee	
114 160 214 80		Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims 20** = ☐ X ☐ = ☐ Fee Paid

Independent Claims 3** = ☐ X ☐ = ☐

Multiple Dependent ☐ = ☐

Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee Description	Fee Paid
103 18 203 9		Claims in excess of 20	
102 84 202 42		Independent claims in excess of 3	
104 280 204 140		Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
109 84 209 42		** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
110 18 210 9		** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105 130 205 65		Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127 50 227 25		Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139 130 139 130		Non-English specification	
147 2,520 147 2,520		For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
112 920* 112 920*		Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113 1,840* 113 1,840*		Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115 110 215 55		Extension for reply within first month	\$110.00
116 410 200 205		Extension for reply within second month	
117 930 460 465		Extension for reply within third month	
118 1,450 720 725		Extension for reply within fourth month	
128 1,970 228 985		Extension for reply within fifth month	
119 320 219 160		Notice of Appeal	
120 320 220 160		Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121 280 221 140		Request for oral hearing	
138 1,510 138 1,510		Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140 110 240 55		Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141 1,280 241 640		Petition to revive - unintentional	
142 1,280 242 640		Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143 460 243 230		Design issue fee	
144 620 244 310		Plant issue fee	
122 130 122 130		Petitions to the Commissioner	
123 50 123 50		Processing fee under 37 CR 1.17(g)	
126 180 126 180		Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	\$180.00
581 40 581 40		Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146 740 246 370		Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149 740 249 370		For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.29(b))	
179 750 279 375		Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169 900 169 900		Request for expedited examination of a design application	
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